GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Purchase of Boeing Aircraft
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to purchase Boeing 787-8 aircraft and induct in Air India fleet;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Air India is seeking offers from banks and financial institutions for making advance payments for purchase of these aircraft; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) : Yes Madam, Air India had signed a Purchase Agreement with Boeing in December 2005 for acquisition of 27 B787 Dreamliner aircraft.

Out of 27 aircraft, 21 B787 aircraft have been delivered to Air India during the period September 2012 to June 2015.

(c) & (d) : Yes Madam, Air India has approached banks and financial institutions for making advance payments as an advance for purchase of
remaining 6 aircraft, as Air India is required to pay 10% Pre Delivery Payments as an advance, 12 months prior to the delivery of the aircraft.

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